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Applicants : Christen M. Anderson et al.
Application No. : 09/393,441
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For : PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR (ANT), NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS THEREFOR

Examiner : Holly Schnizer, Ph.D.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, are enclosed).

Applicants note that reference AE (WO 98/28415) is written in German. Accordingly the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to cover sheet of WO 98/28415 which sets forth an English-language abstract of this published PCT application.

Applicants note that reference AK (Piozzi et al., *Gazzetta Chimica Italiana* 97(6):935-954, 1967) is written in Italian. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is directed to the English language summary on page 936 of the instant article and the English language abstract (Reference AL on page 1 of the attached Forms PTO-1449, Chemical Abstract Acc. No.


67:117201, 1967). Applicants respectfully submit that the English language summary and abstract provide and explanation as to the reference's relevance.

As to any reference supplied, applicants do not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserve the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

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A fee of \$180 is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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